

5.0 Operating Service Improvements and Adjustments

For the FY 2013 – 2022 TDP Annual Update a listing of committed bus service improvements and adjustments planned for 2012 were included. A consistency analysis of these committed improvements is being performed for this TDP Annual update to assess and measure MDT's adherence for implementation.

The results of the consistency analysis for improvements implemented between January and December 2012 is presented in Table 5-1. Each of the service changes are identified according to whether it was a programmed commitment of the FY 2013 – 2022 TDP Annual Update as indicated with a check mark or an additional change not included in the TDP Annual Update as marked by an asterisk.

Between January and December of 2012, a total of 68 bus service improvements and adjustments were implemented by MDT. This includes the implementation of 28 additional improvements not planned in last year's TDP Annual Update. The FY 2013 – 2022 TDP Annual Update planned 40 committed bus service improvements and adjustments with 39 being implemented in 2012 resulting in a 98 percent level of consistency.

Table 5-1: 2012 TDP Consistency Analysis Summary

ROUTE	DESCRIPTION	IMPROVEMENT / ADJUSTMENT	START DATE	2012 TDP CONSISTENCY
√	Implemented service change committed to in previous TDP			
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1	South Miami-Dade Busway, The Falls, Perrine Shopping Center, Quail Roost Drive/SW 117th Avenue	Discontinued low ridership evening and weekend trips: weekday five (5) trips, Saturday two (2) trips, and Sunday five (5) trips.	July 22, 2012	√
2	Mall at 163rd Street, Jackson North, Miami Avenue Horace Mann Middle School, NW 2nd Avenue Historic Overtown/Lyric Theatre Metrorail station, MDC Wolfson Campus, Downtown Bus Terminal, Govt. Center, Main Library.	Minor running time (+2 min.) from north (short) end-of-line (EOL) to NW 2nd Avenue / 79th Street, seven days a week. Modified evening trip departure times on weekends	July 22, 2012	√
2	Mall at 163rd Street, Jackson North, Miami Avenue Horace Mann Middle School, NW 2nd Avenue Historic Overtown/Lyric Theatre Metrorail station, MDC Wolfson Campus, Downtown Bus Terminal, Govt. Center, Main Library.	Minor weekday and weekend schedule adjustments	Nov. 25, 2012	*
3	Aventura Mall, Biscayne Boulevard, Omni Metromover Station/Bus Terminal, Govt. Center Metrorail station, Downtown Bus Terminal	Modify weekday departure time of the 12:10 a.m. northbound trip to 12:15 a.m.	July 22, 2012	√
7	Dolphin Mall to downtown Miami via Miami International Mall, Fontainebleau, NW 7th Street and Little Havana	Realign to the new MIA Metrorail station. Adjusted earlier departures for weekday running times	July 22, 2012	√
8	FIU Bus Terminal, South Campus, SW 8th Street west of SW 82nd Ave. (Rt. 8A), Coral Way west of 82nd Ave (Rt. 8), Westchester Shopping Center (Rt. 8), Little Havana, Calle Ocho, Brickell Metrorail Station, MDC Wolfson Campus	Minor weekday schedule adjustment in both directions to improve reliability	Nov. 25, 2012	*
9	Aventura Mall, The Mall at 163rd Street, North Miami Beach, North Miami, NE 2nd Avenue, Miami Shores, Govt. Center Metrorail station, Stephen P. Clark Center, Downtown Bus Terminal, Main Library, Historical Museum, Miami Art Museum	Additional southbound and northbound trip on weekdays and modified northbound departure time from 6:29 p.m. to 6:20 p.m.	Nov. 25, 2012	*

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12	Northside station to Mercy Hospital via Liberty City, Allapattah, Civic Center, Little Havana and Coconut Grove	Realigned in the Civic Center area to remain directly on NW 12th Avenue; discontinue segment on NW 9th Avenue and loop to NW	July 22, 2012	√
22	North Miami Beach, The Mall at 163rd Street, Golden Glades Park & Ride, NW 22nd Avenue, Earlington Heights Metrorail station, Clinics, Coconut Grove Metrorail station	Minor weekday trip adjustment.	July 22, 2012	√
24	Extended to SW 147/152 Avenue during Rush Hour, SW 137th Court/Coral Way, FIU Bus Terminal, Vizcaya Metrorail station, and Downtown Miami	Weekday schedule adjustment in both directions to improve reliability	July 22, 2012	√
27	Calder Race Track, Sun Life Stadium, NW 27th Avenue, MDC, Dr MLK Metrorail station, Brownsville Metrorail station, Coconut Grove Metrorail station	Saturday, extend 20 min. southbound headway until 8:00 p.m. (at MDC). Change the Saturday 4:06 pm northbound trip from 37 th Avenue branch (27A) to NW 27th Avenue.	July 22, 2012	√
31 (Busway Local)	Southland Mall, South Miami-Dade Busway to The Falls and Dadeland South Metrorail station	Add additional weekday evening southbound trip from Dadeland south Station at 7:30 p.m.	Nov. 25, 2012	*
33	NW 106 Street/South River Drive, Lehigh Industrial Park, Hialeah Gardens City Hall, Hialeah, Westland Mall, West/East 49 Street (NW 103 Street), NW/NE 95 Street, North Shore Hospital, Miami Shores	Minor weekday schedule adjustment in both directions to improve reliability	Nov. 25, 2012	*
34 (Busway Flyer)	Weekday rush-hour service only. Florida City, Homestead, MDC Homestead Campus, US 1, SW 244 St. Park & Ride, Southland Mall, SW 168 St. and 152 St. Park & Ride lots, Dadeland South Metrorail station	Later southbound trip that leaves Dadeland South at 6:50 p.m. added to the schedule	Nov. 25, 2012	*
35	MDC Kendall Campus, Kendall, Perrine, Southland Mall, Goulds, Naranja, Homestead, Florida City	Add a weekday early morning northbound trip at 5:44 a.m. from Florida City/Homestead	July 22, 2012	√
37	Hialeah, Hialeah Metrorail station, Tri-Rail Airport station, MIA Metrorail station, Douglas Road (SW 37 Avenue), Douglas Road Metrorail station, South Miami, Cocoplum Circle, South Miami Metrorail station	Route to be re-aligned to serve the new MIA Metrorail station. Minor weekday and Saturday schedule adjustments	July 22, 2012	√
38	Dadeland South Metrorail station to Homestead, Florida City via the South Miami-Dade Busway	Minor weekday and weekend schedule adjustment in both directions to improve reliability	July 22, 2012	√
38 (Busway MAX)	Dadeland South Metrorail station to Homestead, Florida City via the South Miami-Dade Busway	Minor weekday schedule adjustment in both directions to improve reliability	Nov. 25, 2012	*
40	152nd Avenue & SW 56th Street, SW 132nd Avenue/18 Street (40)(no Saturday and Sunday service), Bird Road, Douglas Road Metrorail station	Weekday schedule adjustments made on low ridership routes.	July 22, 2012	√
40	153rd Avenue & SW 56th Street, SW 132nd Avenue/18 Street (40)(no Saturday and Sunday service), Bird Road, Douglas Road Metrorail station	Minor weekday eastbound schedule adjustment to improve reliability	Nov. 25, 2012	*
42	Opa-locka, Hialeah, Tri-Rail Metrorail station, MIA Metrorail station, Coral Gables, Douglas Road Metrorail station	Route to be re-aligned to serve the MIA Metrorail station. On weekends, discontinue the branch to Miami Springs; adjust the Saturday headway from 30 to 40 minutes and the Sunday headway from 30 to 60 minutes	July 22, 2012	√

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46 (Liberty City Connection)	Caleb Center, Brownsville Metrorail station, NW 54 Street, NW 37 Avenue, NW 46 Street, NW 10 Avenue, Miami Northwestern High School, MDC Entrepreneurial Center.	Extended service to NW 15th Street. Schedule adjustment to eastbound and westbound trips	Nov. 25, 2012	*
52	Dadeland North Station to South Miami Station	Minor weekday schedule adjustment in both directions to improve reliability	July 22, 2012	*
52	Dadeland North Station to South Miami Station	Adjust weekday schedule to improve efficiency.	Nov. 25, 2012	√
54	Hialeah, Westland Mall, Hialeah Metrorail station, Department of Children and Families, Brownsville	Minor schedule adjustment in both directions to improve reliability	Nov. 25, 2012	*
56	Weekday service only. Curry Middle School, John A. Ferguson High School, Town & Country Mall, MDC Kendall Campus, University Metrorail Station, Coral Gables, Univ. of Miami, Doctors Hospital, Miami Children's Hospital	Discontinue three (3) eastbound trips and two (2) westbound trips; shift one (1) am eastbound and one (1) pm westbound	July 22, 2012	√
57	Weekday service only. Tri-Rail Airport Station, MIA Metrorail station, South Miami Metrorail Station, Red Road, Busway at SW 152nd, Jackson South Hospital	Realign to the new MIA Metrorail station. Adjust peak headway from 40 to 60 minutes. A southbound a.m. trip is added	July 22, 2012	√
70	South Miami-Dade Government Center, Southland Mall, Community Health Center, Goulds, Princeton, Homestead Air Reserve Base, Naranja, Homestead, Florida City	Minor weekday schedule adjustments to improve reliability. On weekends, the segment of the route along SW 280th Street between SW 162nd and SW 167th Avenue will be discontinued	July 22, 2012	√
70	South Miami-Dade Government Center, Southland Mall, Community Health Center, Goulds, Princeton, Homestead Air Reserve Base, Naranja, Homestead, Florida City	Weekday run time improvement to first southbound trip. On weekends, the segment of the route along SW 280th Street between SW 162nd and SW 167th Avenue will be discontinued	Nov. 25, 2012	√
71	Dolphin Mall, Miami International Mall, FIU at University Park campus, SW 107th Avenue, Concord Shopping Center, MDC Kendall campus	Minor schedule adjustment in both directions to improve reliability	Nov. 25, 2012	*
72	West Kendall Transit Terminal/Park & Ride Lot, SW 56th St/140th Ave and South Miami Metrorail	Minor weekday schedule adjustments in both directions to improve reliability	July 22, 2012	√
73	Miami Lakes, Hialeah, Palmetto Metrorail Station, Milam Dairy Road, US Postal Annex, Dadeland Mall, Dadeland South Metrorail Station	Added weekday northbound trip.	Nov. 25, 2012	*
75	Miami Lakes Technical Education Center, Miami Lakes, NW 175 Street, North Miami Beach, The Mall at 163rd Street, F.I.U. North	Discontinue last eastbound trip on Saturday and Sunday. Adjust the Saturday 8:30 p.m. eastbound trip to 8:40 p.m and to 8:36 on Sunday	July 22, 2012	√
75	Miami Lakes Technical Education Center, Miami Lakes, NW 175 Street, North Miami Beach, The Mall at 163rd Street, F.I.U. North	Minor schedule adjustment on afternoon eastbound trip	Nov. 25, 2012	*
87	Palmetto Metrorail Station, NW 74 Street Connector, SW 87 Avenue, Dadeland North Metrorail Station	Minor weekday schedule adjustments in both directions to improve reliability	July 22, 2012	√
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88	Dadeland North Metrorail Station, Dadeland Mall, West Kendall Transit Terminal/Park & Ride Lot, Kendall Drive/SW 150 Ave Park & Ride Lot (Route 88A only) and Kendale Lakes.	Minor schedule adjustment on afternoon westbound trip	Nov. 25, 2012	*
95 Express	Downtown Miami, Golden Glades, Civic Center, Courthouse	Schedule adjustments on northbound and southbound trips.	July 22, 2012	√
95 Express	Downtown Miami, Golden Glades, Civic Center, Courthouse	Schedule adjustments on northbound and southbound trips.	Nov. 25, 2012	*
99	Miami Lakes to Aventura Mall via Carol City, California Club and North Miami Beach	On weekdays, a later evening round trip will be added to the schedule. Schedule adjustments on northbound and southbound trips.	Nov. 25, 2012	*
102 (B)	Brickell Metrorail Station to Rickenbacker Causeway and City of Key Biscayne	Improve weekday morning southbound peak of peak headway to eight (8) minutes. Weekday afternoon scheduled adjustments in both directions	July 22, 2012	√
102 (B)	Brickell Metrorail Station to Rickenbacker Causeway and City of Key Biscayne	Schedule adjustments on northbound and southbound trips.	Nov. 25, 2012	*
104	West Kendall Transit Terminal, Hammocks Town Center, MDC Kendall Campus, Dadeland Mall and Dadeland North Metrorail Station.	Weekday schedule adjustments in both directions to improve reliability	July 22, 2012	*
104	West Kendall Transit Terminal, Hammocks Town Center, MDC Kendall Campus, Dadeland Mall and Dadeland North Metrorail Station.	Minor weekday adjustment eastbound trip	Nov. 25, 2012	√
105 (E)	Diplomat Mall to Golden Glades via 163rd Street Mall and Aventura Mall	Add an additional late night (11:15 p.m.) Country Club Drive partial trip, seven (7) days a week	July 22, 2012	√
108 (H)	North Miami Beach, Skylake Mall, The Mall at 163rd Street, Sunny Isles, Bal Harbour, Bal Harbour Shops, Miami Beach, Collins Avenue	Minor weekday schedule adjustments in both directions to improve reliability	July 22, 2012	√
110 (J)	MIA Metrorail station, NW 36th St., Allapattah Metrorail station, Miami Beach	Extend route to serve the new MIA Metrorail station. Minor schedule adjustments in both directions to improve reliability	July 22, 2012	√
110 (J)	MIA Metrorail station, NW 36th St., Allapattah Metrorail station, Miami Beach	Later service will be added to the schedule seven days a week.	Nov. 25, 2012	*
112 (L)	Lincoln Road Mall, JFK Causeway, Northside Metrorail station, Amtrak Terminal, Hialeah Metrorail station	Schedule adjustments on the morning westbound trip	Nov. 25, 2012	*
119 (S)	Downtown Miami, Main Library, Historical Museum, Miami Art Museum, Govt. Center Metrorail Station, Omni, MacArthur Causeway, Miami Beach, South Beach, Lincoln Road, Collins Avenue, 192nd Street Causeway, Aventura	Minor schedule adjustment in both directions to improve reliability	July 22, 2012	√
136	The Falls, The Busway, Dadeland South Metrorail Station, Douglas Road Station, Cocoplum Plaza, Village of Pinecrest	Minor schedule adjustment in the am eastbound direction	Nov. 25, 2012	*
137 (West Dade Connection)	Dolphin Mall to Cutler Bay via SW 137th Avenue	Minor weekday morning adjustment in the northbound direction	July 22, 2012	√

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150 (Airport Flyer)	MIA Metrorail station, 41st Street, Alton Rd., Collins Ave., Lincoln Rd., Washington Ave.	Realign service to serve new MIA station and discontinue service to the Earlington Heights Metrorail station	July 22, 2012	√
150 (Airport Flyer)	MIA Metrorail station, 41st Street, Alton Rd., Collins Ave., Lincoln Rd., Washington Ave.	Schedule adjustment in both directions. An earlier westbound trip and a later eastbound trip will be added to the schedule seven days a week.	Nov. 25, 2012	*
202 (Little Haiti Circulator)	Edison/Little River to Miami Design District via NE 2nd Avenue	Discontinue the first round trip (6:52 a.m. SB & 7:30 a.m. NB) and last round trip (6:12 p.m. SB & 6:46 p.m. NB) on weekdays. Weekends discontinue the last NB trip (6:30 p.m.).	July 22, 2012	√
204 (Killian KAT)	West Kendall Transit Terminal/Park & Ride Lot, Killian Drive, Sunset Drive, Dadeland North Metrorail Station.	Discontinue eastbound and westbound trips to improve route schedule	July 22, 2012	√
211 (Overtown Circulator)	Culmer Metrorail station, US Post Office, Historic Overtown/Lyric Theatre Metrorail station, Culmer Neighborhood Center	Service adjustments to improve reliability	July 22, 2012	*
238 (East-West Connection)	Dolphin Mall, Miami International Mall, Tri-Rail Airport Station, Earlington Heights Metrorail Station	Realign to the MIC. Discontinue service to Earlington Heights Station. Adjust p.m. peak headway from 40 to 45 minutes.	July 22, 2012	√
238 (Weekend Express)	MIA Metrorail Station, International Mall, Dolphin Mall	New express route	Nov. 25, 2012	*
248 (Brickell Key Shuttle)	Brickell Metrorail Station, Brickell Metromover Station, Brickell Key	Discontinue the entire route	July 22, 2012	√
249 (Coconut Grove Circulator)	Coconut Grove station to Douglas Road station via SW 27th Avenue, Grand Avenue and SW 37th Avenue	Adjust Saturday and Sunday headway from 18 to 25 minutes. Discontinue the last westbound trip on Saturday and Sunday. Discontinue the first eastbound trip on Saturday and last eastbound trip on Sunday.	July 22, 2012	√
252 (Coral Reef MAX)	Country Walk, ZooMiami, South Miami-Dade Busway, Dadeland South Metrorail Station	Discontinue the weekday 8:21 a.m. EB trip and 7:35 a.m. WB trip; shift schedule.	July 22, 2012	√
272 (Sunset KAT)	Kendall to Dadeland North station via Sunset Drive	Adjust service from 12 to 15 minute headway eastbound (6:42 to 8:45 a.m.) and westbound in the afternoon (2:50 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.)	July 22, 2012	√
287 (Saga Bay MAX)	CHI Health Center, Lakes by the Bay, Saga Bay, Perine, South Miami-Dade Busway SW 152nd Street Park & Ride, The Falls, Dadeland South Metrorail Station	Minor weekday schedule adjustments.	July 22, 2012	*
288 (Kendall Cruiser)	West Kendall Transit Terminal/Park & Ride Lot, SW 150th Ave Park & Ride Lot, Kendall Drive and Dadeland North Metrorail Station	Minor westbound schedule adjustments to improve reliability.	Nov. 25, 2012	*
297 (27th Ave Orange MAX)	NW 27th Ave, MIA Metrorail station, Martin Luther King Jr. Metrorail Station, MDC North, Opa-locka, Miami Gardens, Dolphin Stadium	New enhanced bus service. Replaces Route 97	July 22, 2012	√
297 (27th Ave Orange MAX)	NW 27th Ave, MIA Metrorail station, Martin Luther King Jr. Metrorail Station, MDC North, Opa-locka, Miami Gardens, Dolphin Stadium	Minor southbound schedule adjustments in the afternoon to improve reliability.	Nov. 25, 2012	*

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Cutler Bay Local	Cutler Bay	New Town of Cutler Bay municipal circulator operating three days a week (Mon., Wed., and Fri.) from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Sept. 5, 2012	√
301 (Dade-Monroe Express)	Miami-Dade County: Florida City, Wal-Mart, SW 328th Street, Florida City Hall, West Palm Drive, US 1. Monroe County: Mile Marker 98, Key Largo, Tavenier, Islamorada, Marathon, Mile Marker 50	New morning trips will depart Florida City at 6:10 a.m. to Islamorada and depart from Islamorada northbound at 7:20 a.m. and 7:50 a.m. Other trips throughout the day will be adjusted to leave earlier or later.	Sept. 30, 2012	*
302 (Card Sound Express)	Florida City City Hall, W. Palm Dr., US 1, Card Sound Road, Ocean Reef Club	Two of the six trips will be discontinued.	Sept. 30, 2012	*

Source: Miami-Dade Transit, 2012